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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10333-S10383

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1773–1777, and S. Res. 311–313.

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Measures Reported:

S. 1692, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act: Senate passed S. 1510, to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by the District of Columbia Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from the District of Columbia Code to the United States Code. Pages \$10378-80

Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 846, to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty, and the bill was then passed.

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National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 295, designating October 13, 2009, as "National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day", and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Red Ribbon Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 313, supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week, 2009. Page \$10382

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Vitter/Bennett Amendment No. 2644, to provide that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used for collection of census data that does not include a question regarding status of United States citizenship.

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Johanns Amendment No. 2393, prohibiting the use of funds to fund the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN).

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Levin/Coburn Amendment No. 2627, to ensure adequate resources for resolving thousands of offshore tax cases involving hidden accounts at offshore financial institutions.

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Durbin Modified Amendment No. 2647, to require the Comptroller General to review and audit Federal funds received by ACORN. Page \$10339

Begich/Murkowski Amendment No. 2646, to allow tribes located inside certain boroughs in Alaska to receive Federal funds for their activities.

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Ensign Modified Amendment No. 2648, to provide additional funds for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by reducing corporate welfare programs.

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Shelby/Feinstein Amendment No. 2625, to provide danger pay to Federal agents stationed in dangerous foreign field offices. Page \$10339

Leahy Amendment No. 2642, to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits.

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Graham Amendment No. 2669, to prohibit the use of funds for the prosecution in Article III courts of the United States of individuals involved in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Page S10339

Coburn Amendment No. 2631, to redirect funding of the National Science Foundation toward practical scientific research.

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Coburn Amendment No. 2632, to require public disclosure of certain reports. Page \$10343

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